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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

Mr. RIND,

IF the hiſtory of one, ruined not ſo much through any imprudence of his own as by the inhuman neglect of thoſe to whom his tender years and fortune were entruſted, may be thought worthy of a place in your paper, be pleaſed to inſert the following ſhort narration. It may probably be the means of reſcuing others from miſery, though it cannot now be of any ſervice to its unhappy ſubject and author.

When I was but eight years old I loſt my father. From the time that I was judged capable of attending to any thing, he had ſpared no pains in acquainting me with whatſoever knowledge my young mind could comprehend; and he fancied, from the eaſe and readineſs with which I received his inſtructions, that he diſcovered in me a genius better than common. He often congratulated himſelf upon having an eſtate which would enable him to give me the advantages of a liberal education, and with tears of joy have I heard him expreſs the hopes he had of ſeeing me one day an honour to himſelf, and an ornament to his country. Full of theſe pleaſing ideas he was untimely ſummoned away; however, not before he had appointed two of his neareſt relations to be the guardians of my youth and fortune, fondly hoping that they would be the moſt likely to compenſate for the loſs of a father. How illy his expectations were anſwered I ſhall ever have reaſon to lament. The firſt thing they did indeed after his death was to put me to ſchool, but they did this without informing themſelves of either the abilities or the character of the maſter. As it happened, both were highly exceptionable. His neglect of buſineſs, and immoral conduct, could only be equalled by his ignorance. The unlimited licence which he granted to his ſcholars at firſt ſurprized and diſpleaſed me. I had been accuſtomed by my father to a ſtricter diſcipline, and, from his recommendation of it, had been taught to love it. But at the age I was then of, the mind but weakly reſiſts the force of bad example. I was not long able to combat the ridicule which my attention to buſineſs drew upon me from my ſchool-fellows, and when I found that idleneſs went unpuniſhed, I gave myſelf up to it as entirely as any of them. In the mean time my guardians troubled themſelves but little about me. They made no enquiries about my behaviour, or the progreſs I was making, but thought, I ſuppoſe, they did enough when they paid for my ſchooling and boarding. Fool that I was! I bleſſed my ſtars for giving me guardians ſo generous and indulgent. At fourteen they removed me from this ſchool to college, judging of my qualifications only by my age and ſize. At college, by the aſſiſtance of others, I was enabled to impoſe upon the maſters. I muſt confeſs, however, that my heart often reproached me for this waſte of time. I was touched with remorſe when I conſidered that ſo many years of my life had paſſed away, and that all I had acquired was a reliſh for idleneſs and diſſipation. I ſometimes even wiſhed to mend, but a wiſh was the ſtrongeſt effort of my virtue. I believe that had any mortal kindly ſhewn a deſire of ſeeing me change my manner of life; had the ſcandal of ignorance, or the evils of diſſipation been laid before me; or had the voice of a friend, perſuading me to ſtudy, been once heard, when I was moſt loſt to virtue and prudence, I might have been reclaimed. There ſtill remained within me ſome traces of thoſe impreſſions of true wiſdom, which the early care of my affectionate father had made upon me. But, unreſtrained and unadviſed by thoſe who ought to have watched over and directed my youth; unnoticed by the reſt of mankind, who were capable of doing me a ſervice; and left altogether to the company and converſe of ſuch as are more apt to ſtifle any good emotions than to cheriſh them, nothing elſe could be expected from me than what really happened, a continuance in the purſuit of miſtaken pleaſures, and in the diſregard of every thing uſeful. The age of twenty-one came upon me while in this career of folly. I then ſtopped indeed; but, I fear from the bent I had now received, I only ſtopped till I could take poſſeſſion of my eſtate; which being entirely diſencumbered, and very conſiderable, at my father's death, I flattered myſelf was now immenſe. I went to my guardians, to whoſe houſes I had been for five years a ſtranger, and demanded that they would deliver up the management of my affairs into my own hands. They readily complied; but, good God, what was my aſtoniſhment when I found that my eſtate had been ſo badly manag'd, that I ſhould be obliged to ſell a conſiderable part of it. To this day I have never been able to bring the executors to a fair ſettlement; and fear I ſhall long labour in vain to extricate myſelf from a debt which I had little or no ſhare in contracting, and which is highly accumulated by their baſe negligence, or ſomething worſe.

I will make a remark, which may be a caution to dying parents, and then conclude, which is, that thoſe are under a miſtake who ſuppoſe they can more ſafely leave their children to a *relation's care*, than to the care of any one elſe; and alſo that they are highly blameable who entruſt them to *relations*, not becauſe they eſteem their principles, but that they may herein pay a compliment to their own *blood*. Daily obſervation confirms the firſt part of my aſſertion, and the latter will be alſo allowed juſt by every one who conſiders that the happineſs of a child, and the good of the community, which depends greatly upon the right education of every member, are matters of too much importance to be ſacrificed to a piece of falſe complaiſance.

ORBUS.

Mr. RIND,

The following was occaſioned by obſerving what affection and regard the whole voice of our country expreſſed very lately of our worthy Lord BOTETOURT. *If you pleaſe, let it appear in your paper.* W. M.

PERMIT the muſe this ſymphony to join.
Tho' vain the tribute, low the lay ſhe offers;
Conſcious of the theme, ſhe ſhuns the weight
Of honours due to that illuſtrious worth,
That wide-expanding ſoul of BOTETOURT.
The cordial wiſh ſincere, and gratitude,
Invoke her aid, to ſwell ſuch matchleſs praiſe,
And hail him mounting to his native clime.
To ſingle out the rainbow's diff'rent hue,
To fix their bounds, a taſk in vain we try,
In admiration loſt—we ſtand—revolve
The whole ambiguous. As blended thus
Each grand, each juſt, each tender feeling ſenſe;
What that can render man or good, or great;
Whate'er to human life, or human bliſs,
Pertains; that nobleſt ſcience, fit for man,
A BOTETOURT poſſeſs'd. Each day he taught
The gen'rous deed;—and what he taught he was.
Let not the ſow and gloomy minded tribe,
In pity to themſelves, decry the times
Mecænas here revir'd, the Roman greatneſs firm,
Free ſocial life—The poliſh'd eaſe of Greece.
An hero's ſoul, of adamantine proof,
A light reſponſive to the inward man,
Beam'd o'er his features, and ſublim'd his air.
Virginia's boaſt! her BOTETOURT—no more—
Vain were the plaint, and ignorant the tear,
That now ſhou'd mourn. The virgin in her bloom,
The ſprightly youth, or darling child, cut off,
Theſe are the tombs that claim a ſoothing drop.
With higheſt notes the ſolemn dirge we call,
Reſounding far,—ſee! each countenance compos'd,
Emphatic ſilence ſpeaks a manly grief.

To the COUNTRY MAN.

——————— Our foe
Tempting affronts us with his foul eſteem
Of our integrity: His foul eſteem
Sticks no diſhonour on our front, but turns
Foul on himſelf. MILTON.

THE manner in which you have defended the projected Epiſcopate doth but little honour to your cauſe. The world will never be perſuaded that truth can need the aſſiſtance of falſhood. You, Sir, have inſinuated what is not true, and aſſerted what is abſolutely falſe. If you are not aſhamed to appear as yourſelf, come forth. No *honeſt* man can ſubmit to ſuch an imputation. Either diſclaim the charge, or ſuffer the brand.

As the part I have borne in the preſent diſpute hath been diſtinguiſhed by my name, I did not deſign to take notice of any opponent who ſhould conceal his own: But you, being ignorant, perhaps, of my intention, may think yourſelf entitled to an anſwer.

Having written nothing but the proteſt, in conjunction with Mr. Gwatkin, and your letter being addreſſed to us, both, I expected that the proteſt had been the ſole butt of your pen. Where, however, you have gone beyond it, I ſhall follow you, only, in what relates to myſelf. Mr. Gwatkin is able to do himſelf juſtice.

I acknowledge, Sir, it muſt have had an extraordinary appearance that two Miniſters of the church of England ſhould officiouſly lead the way in an open and avowed oppoſition to her (viz. in the article of *epiſcopacy*) when, as you aſſert, they do not pretend to deny that epiſcopacy would be uſeful to the church. You therefore add, that our oppoſition to the church of England ariſes from the apprehenſion that epiſcopacy would be injurious to the civil part of the conſtitution; and yet, you ſubjoin, our arguments are not ſo much againſt an American epiſcopacy as epiſcopacy at large. So far as the proteſt is concerned, this aſſertion is an *abſolute falſhood*. Except what relates to the *mode* of proceeding in the convention, and *the juriſdiction of the Biſhop of London*, it *entirely* refers to the *civil conſtitution*, and I call upon you to prove that I have ever written a ſyllable derogatory of *epiſcopacy* as it is *at preſent* eſtabliſhed in *England*. Upon what pretence then can you charge me with *leading the way in an open and avowed oppoſition to it? Epiſcopacy at large* I have ever oppoſed, becauſe it exiſteth only within the precincts of *Rome*. *Epiſcopacy in England* I have likewiſe oppoſed, when it poſſeſſed more power than *at preſent* it holds. *Epiſcopacy in America* I ſhall always oppoſe, as it cannot but differ from the *eſtabliſhment in England*.

You charge the proteſters with inconſiſtency, becauſe they blamed the epiſcopites for ſeeming to dictate to the other colonies, while they themſelves tell their fellow-ſubjects of the Mother Country, that they are little better than ſlaves in ſubmitting to an hierarchical uſurpation. Another *falſity!* Excluſive of this, the charge, however, is in itſelf, harmleſs. None but a *ſlave* will ſubmit to *uſurpation*, and he who ſubmits to *hierarchical uſurpation* is the the moſt *abject of all ſlaves*. How cautious ſhould that man be who ventures beyond the confines of truth! May I aſk you, where I have ſaid aught againſt *conſecration, confirmation*, or *epiſcopal juriſdiction?* And yet of this you accuſe me. At leaſt be conſiſtent with yourſelf. In your ſecond paragraph we are told, that *we do not pretend to deny* that *epiſcopacy would be uſeful to the church*; and yet, within the ſpace of a dozen lines, we are ſet forth as *adverſaries* to the very eſſentials of *epiſcopacy*, viz. *conſecration, confirmation*, and *epiſcopal juriſdiction*. Your letter, Sir, reſembles the milky-way: The *untruths* contained in it are ſo multitudinous, that the compoſition appears, almoſt, *one cluſter of falſhoods*.

The other colonies, you aſſert, are ſo far from thinking this procedure of the Clergy in Virginia any infringement of their rights, that they moſt cordially rejoice to find them, though late, following their own good example;—an example ſet, not by the Clergy only, but by many of the moſt reſpectable of the laity, in every colony and province to the northward of Virginia. If you have the *leaſt* regard for truth, I call upon you to name the *laity* of *one colony only* on the continent, who have embarked in ſuch a meaſure; and I defy you to *verify* your aſſertion of the *Clergy*. You next affirm, that *no Virginian, zealous for the reputation of his country, will thank us for what we have done*. What a happy compliment to *every individual of the Houſe of Burgeſſes*! But now for your lamentation: We regret, indeed, that men (if we may judge by what you have written) evidently of puritanical principles, ſhould have been placed in a ſtation, affording them opportunities of inſtilling ſuch principles into the minds of the riſing generation. Theſe men of *puritanical principles* were recommended, Sir, to the profeſſorſhips they hold, *one* of them by ſeveral *dignified Clergymen*, among whom were *Biſhops*, and *both* by the *Biſhop of London*, who is Chancellor of the college. How much is your ignorance bewrayed by your jeremiad! Theſe *deteſtable* principles are objects not of the *philoſophy* but *divinity* ſchool. But, Sir, do you know what *puritanical principles* are? Suffer me to inform you, if you do not: They are the *principles* which *the articles of the church of England maintain*, and *to which, every Clergyman ſolemnly ſubſcribes* as *his own*. If theſe be not the principles of Virginians, *Virginians are not of the Engliſh church*. Not contented with repreſenting me as *a miniſter of the church of England in oppoſition to it*, I am next marked out as a *Levite*. You, Sir, to be ſure, are a witneſs that I have undergone *circumciſion*, and alſo that *I never do taſte* what *Moſes* hath *forbidden*. Let us go on to an article of your faith: You *believe* you may defy us to point out *one piece*, written *againſt* an *American epiſcopate* by a *member of the church of England*, beſides our own. Do you *not*, or do you only *pretend* not to know, that Archbiſhop *Secker*'s letter containing the ſcheme was anſwered, *firſt*, by the *Right Honourable Horatio Walpole*, although that anſwer hath been diſingenuouſly ſuppreſſed; and, *ſince*, in a moſt maſterly manner, by one of the brighteſt ornaments of the church; to theſe, *many* others might be added. Will not this appear ſtrange to you, who inform us, that even *Diſſenters, now, abate* in their *oppoſition*, and that in *New-England* they are *more anxious for an epiſcopate, than in any other colony on the continent?* That Diſſenters ſhould abate in their oppoſition is no wonder, ſince every effort to obtain a Biſhop hath hitherto proved abortive. But that in *New England* they ſhould be *more anxious* for *an epiſcopate* than *in any other colony* on the *continent*, ſeems a *little* ſurprizing. In 1761 the number of epiſcopal churches in New-England did not exceed *thirty*. How much they may have increaſed ſince, I know not, but the excellent application the Miſſionaries have made of the ſociety's money, is a full proof that they *propagate chriſtianity, not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind*, and could they procure a Biſhop, he would no doubt, be able to aſſiſt them in this *profitable* work. You aſk, is it decent that the church of England ſhould be dependent on the *courteſy* of Diſſenters?—Are you really afraid *they* ſhould *procure us a Biſhop?* Poor *Diſſenters!* To what a dilemma are you reduced! How mal treated have you been for oppoſing an *American Epiſcopate!* And how unkindly are your *anxieties* now regarded for endeavouring to *bring over a biſhop!* The ſollicitude they expreſs upon this account, we are to believe on the authority of your very able and impartial judge on the ſpot. To his integrity I pretend not to ſpeak, but certainly the information is not more *credible* by coming from you. On the ſame authority you add that, Quakers and Catholics (in this more *tolerant* than *ſome of their neighbours*) never oppoſed it. But, Sir, are *not all the Diſſenters in New England anxious for an Epiſcopate?* Do you not tell us ſo in the very ſentence preceding? However, it may be they are not. Quakers, you know, concern themſelves with none but with Quakers, and therefore the moſt you can ſay of them is, *they are indifferent*. That the ſcheme ſhould be countenanced by *Catholics*, I am not ſurprized. *Good, eaſy man! full ſurely* their *approbation* of an *American Epiſcopate* ought to be a *prevailing recommendation* to *proteſtant Clergymen*. We, you hope, ſtand alone in recommending a conſultation with diſſenting Miniſters.

Inform me, Sir, where have we done it? And yet unleſs your *able* and *impartial judge* hath actually conſulted them, I think his *ability* and *impartiality* become a little apocryphal. As to the preſent diſpute, on which ſide ſoever the advantage may lie, is left for the public to judge; the *Country Clergyman*, however, hath but little reaſon, in my opinion, to be diſſatisfied with his ſhare. I am totally at a loſs for your meaning, as to the long train of imaginary ills culled and gleaned, at ſecond hand, from the Doctors Mayhew and Chauncey. Their writings I have much wiſhed to ſee, but never could ſee them. If my ſentiments have coincided with theirs, I am not the leſs happy on that account. You repreſent *them* as having been effectually routed: If ſo, I am ſhrewdly tempted to ſuſpect it was much after the ſame way that *honeſt teague* put his enemy to flight: He ran firſt, and his antagoniſt ran after him. In the beginning of your ſixth paragraph, we are told that, nothing but ignorance, or the moſt malignant jealouſy, would ever have ſuppoſed any injury to the natural rights and fundamental laws, either of this, or any other colony, from *epiſcopacy* Read the exploits of Archbiſhop LAUD (by whom a *Biſhop in America* was *firſt* of all propoſed) and others of that prelatical fraternity, in *Ruſhworth's Collection*, and *The Merciful Judgments of High Church Triumphant*, and then, if you have not loſſed the faculty, bluſh. As your firſt extract from *Hooker* ſpeaks only his opinion without any reaſons on which it is grounded, I have no concern with it. The latter calls forth a fact to confirm the ſentiment it contains. Thoſe in the Clergy, ſays Hooker, whoſe place and calling is lower—might conſider, the benefit which they would enjoy by having ſuch in authority over them, as are of the ſelf ſame profeſſion, ſociety, &c. A Clergyman, remarkable for being frequently and ſcandalouſly drunk, having been found in the college green of a city, in the weſt of England, actually proſtituting himſelf with one abandoned ſtrumpet, while another ſtood by as a ſpectator, was protected from puniſhment by his *Dioceſan, who is ſtill alive.*

Having now gone through your letter, I ſhall conclude with apologizing for not retaining in my quotations the peculiarity of *ye*. I muſt confeſs the wit of it cut me ſo often in your piece, that I could not bear to introduce it into mine. Let me, let me, exhort you to temper it a little hereafter, *I am, Sir, &c.*

S. HENLEY.

LONDON, *May* 11.

SOME very important ſecrets, relative to the expenditure of a large ſum of the national treaſure to wicked purpoſes, has been within theſe few days, it is ſaid, brought to light by the indefatigable zeal of two members of the Upper Houſe and three patriotic Commoners.

Laſt Tueſday night a duel was fought in the Green Park, between Lord V——t L——r and Compte A—i, a Piedmonteſe Nobleman; in which the latter was wounded.—The detection of a criminal amour was the unhappy occaſion of this affair Nothing could be more determined, than the cool and reſolute conduct of the injured huſband on this unfortunate occaſion, of ſuch a nature, that legal redreſs muſt be the conſequence.

May 14. Yeſterday Admiral Montague ſat out for Portſmouth, to take the command of the fleet deſtined for North-America, which is to conſiſt of 21 ſail.

We are now aſſured that —— Bull, Eſq; of Leadenhall ſtreet, declared on Saturday laſt, that he was ready to ſerve the office of Sheriff of this city, and the county of Middleſex, with Mr. Alderman Wilkes, if the livery thought proper to make choice of them.

This morning, about 2 o'clock, 16 of the priſoners in the King's Bench made a hole through the wall of the priſon, and eſcaped undiſcovered. One of them was confined for a debt of 22,000l. and the others for ſums to a great amount. If ſome means are not thought of, to put a ſtop to ſuch outrages, the marſhal may be ruined.

This afternoon a jury was ſummoned to meet at the Star and Garter, in Pall Mall, to ſit on the body of Jenniſon Shaſtoe, Eſq; who this morning arrived from Newmarket races, where he was ſuppoſed to have been unſucceſsful, and in agony of mind to have ſhot himſelf.

ANECDOTE.

THE following anecdote of Sir George Saville may be depended on as authentic, which ſhews that the *Amor Patriæ* is rarely, if ever, unattended with other virtues: A young Lady in Yorkſhire, whoſe father left her and her mother about 1500l. happened to get acquainted with a young Gentleman who, after a few viſits, made a declaration of love to her. As he was an officer of ſome rank in the army, made a good appearance, and was agreeable to the young Lady, her mother made no ſcruple of giving her conſent to the match; and to make her daughter the better fortune, very imprudently gave up (though it was her all) her ſhare of the fortune. A few weeks after marriage, the officer took a ſilent leave, carried off the whole fortune, and, notwithſtanding the ſearch made after him, could not be found. Under this dilemma, having ſcarcely a ſhilling for their maintenance, they applied to ſome Gentlemen of their former acquaintance, who undertook to propoſe a ſubſcription at the next county meeting. It was accordingly, ſome time after, mentioned there, when every Gentleman preſent (except Sir George Saville) amply ſubſcribed. A few days after this, Sir George privately waited on the Lady and her mother, and addreſſed them in the following manner: "You may probably have heard, Ladies, that I was the only one of a large company who refuſed concerning myſelf in your diſtreſſes. I did ſo; but I hope you will do me the juſtice to imagine that it did not proceed from a want of feeling; my refuſal only aroſe from the principle of being better informed on the ſubject. I am now perfectly ſatisfied; and I could wiſh, Madam (addreſſing himſelf to the young Lady) that the claims you juſtly have on my humanity, could likewiſe reſtore you to that peace of mind you have been ſo injuriouſly deprived of; however, you may depend on my friendſhip; and, as an earneſt of it, you will pleaſe to accept of this trifle (putting a bank note of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS in her hand.)

LONDON, *May* 22.

AN eagle, the wings of which, when extended, meaſured a yard and a half, was ſhot in Meedley wood, in Warwickſhire; a pike half a yard long was found in its bill.

May 28. The following paragraphs appeared in this evening's gazette, dated from Munich, May 12. "This country, which uſed to be the granary of Tirol, Switzerland, and of ſeveral unfruitful territories, is now reduced to great extremity, and the government is wholly employed in relieving it. For this purpoſe 100 large barrels of flour, which had lain in one of the city ſtorehouſes ever ſince the year 1632, when Guſtavus Adolphus ravaged Bavaria, have been examined; and, though reduced to a kind of ſtone, are found, in ſome degree, ſerviceable, by a proper mixture of freſh meal, and the bread made in this manner is diſtributed to the poor. Many expedients are taking to procure corn from Italy and Auſtria; and all perſons, who have no viſible occupation, are ordered to leave the city, the ſubjects to retire to their reſpective habitations, and the foreigners to remove out of the ſtate.

"The ſituation of Ratiſbon is ſtill more deplorable, as they have but ſmall hopes of eſcaping a famine; and at Auſbourg the poorer ſort of people are reduced to ſubſiſt on a kind of bread made of the bark of beech and alder, into which a ſmall quantity of ſpice is worked; though, from its heating quality, it is of itſelf liable to produce diſorders."

May 31. Such is the preſent improvement in the breed of ſheep upon the hills in Glouceſterſhire, that near Kingſcote there is a fat flock, which are eſtimated at 50s. a head. A butcher in the neighbourhood has offered 200 l. for 100 of them, which ſum was rejected.

A letter from a Nobleman, who has retired from the buſy world, at his villa, in Dorſetſhire, *to his friend in town.*

Dear SIR,

I AM perſuaded the world thinks I paſs my time in chagrin and affliction; but in this they are miſtaken, as well as in moſt of their other conjectures. A man of good ſenſe, in whatever ſituation he may be, will always find agreeable paſtime. For my part I can ſay, that as my countrymen are entirely engaged in party diſputes, the French in ſinging, the Spaniards in weeping, the Italians in ſleeping, the Poles and Ruſſians in fighting—ſo I am entirely engaged in reading; and I can add, with the ſtricteſt truth, that though I was formerly paſſionately fond of the converſation of the living I never found ſo much genuine ſatisfaction in the company of the firſt rate genuiſes of the age, with all their ſallies, flights or meditations, as I at preſent taſte in conferring with the illuſtrious writers of antiquity. For example, this morning, without quitting my chamber, I was a gueſt at the table of Antiochus, King of Syria, where I found ſeveral Ambaſſadors of different nations, and the converſation was the moſt delectable; each of theſe Miniſters endeavouring to diſplay the ſuperiority of his own country. The Miniſter of the Roman republic maintained, that in no part of the world the ſervice of the Gods was performed with more devotion, nor their temples more magnificently ornamented than at Rome. The Envoy from Carthage boaſted, that in his country the Nobility were never tired of war, the people of labour, or philoſophers of conveying inſtruction to the riſing generation. The Sicilian highly extolled the impartiality with which juſtice was adminiſtered in his iſland; adding, that truth was admired for her intrinſic beauty, and that civil broils were there unknown. The Ambaſſador from Rhodes averred, that the old men of his country were ſagacious, the youth chaſte, and the women endowed with taciturnity I was upon the point of contradicting him, when the Athenian aroſe, ſaying, in a tone that was deſirous of impoſing belief, that in his republic the laws allowed no ſuperiority to the rich, no idleneſs to the people, no pomp to the Magiſtrates. The Lacedemonian proteſted, that in his country envy was a vice unknown, as all mankind were there equal; that avarice had been entirely baniſhed by the common ſtock of wealth; and that every one was employed. The laſt was a Malteſe, who, to obtain the greater credit, ſwore that in his country no ſtrangers were ever allowed to reſide, as they always introduce novelties; that no phyſicians were ever found there, as they kill people in health; and all lawyers were baniſhed for being advocates in bad cauſes.

This converſation I think far ſuperior to ſome I have had even with Lord C——, Lord P——, Lord S——, W——, and G——; when, whilſt the glaſs was circulating, we gave a looſe to every wanton idea that could be engendered by debauchery, and brought forth by inebriation. Bacchus and Venus are the greateſt foes to longevity, peace, and contentment; the tranſient joys they adminiſter are more than counterbalanced by the anxiety, pains, and diſorders, that conſtantly attend in their train: And a man who is compelled to have recourſe to them to reſcue him from wearineſs and low ſpirits, is more unfortunate than a brute, in proportion as he reflects; and reflection is the ſource of all our real miſery. When we cannot ſquare our conduct by the rules of rationality, we are wretched: This impels us to recur to the ſame imaginary relief, and our lives become a round of folly, intemperance, and intoxication, unworthy a reaſonable being. The man who cannot derive a ſource of ſatisfaction from himſelf, and his conſtant and invariable companions and friends, I mean books, is fit only to revel in taverns, be drenched with poiſonous bowls in ſtews, and reel to the couch of forgetfulneſs: He is a being I abhor.

When I compare my preſent ſituation with my former, I am at leaſt contented, obſerving, with Seneca, that *quoties inter homines fui, minus homo ridii.* But think not, whilſt I am thus moralizing in ſolitude, I forget my deareſt of friends: The pleaſure I now feel in writing to you convinces me how happy I ſhould be to ſee you at ——, in Dorſetſhire. Your way of thinking, your plan of life, your philanthropy, ſo completely coincide with my notions, that you cannot imagine I flatter, when I aſſure you that I am, with the greateſt ſincerity, your moſt devoted ſervant, ——.

LIVERPOOL, *May* 17.

The preſent ſcarcity of ſeamen in this port, is ſo great, that veſſels cannot get manned, and the wages are from three pounds to three pounds ten ſhillings per month.

ADVICE TO A LADY.

TIS true, I blame your lover's choice,
Though flatter'd by the public voice,
And peeviſh grow, and ſick, to hear
His exclamations. O how fair!
I liſten not to wild delights,
And tranſports of expected nights;
What is to me your hoard of charms?
The whiteneſs of your neck and arms?
Needs there no acquiſition more,
To keep contention from the door?
Yes; paſs a fortnight, and you'll find,
All beauty cloys but of the mind.
Senſe and good-humour ever prove
The ſureſt cords to faſten love.
Yet, Phillis, ſimpleſt of your ſex,
You never think but to perplex,
Coquetting it with every ape,
That ſtruts abroad in human ſhape;
Not that the coxcomb is your taſte,
But that it ſtings your lover's breaſt;
To morrow you reſign the ſway,
Prepar'd to honour and obey,
The tyrant miſtreſs change for life,
To the ſubmiſſion of a wife.
Your follies, if you can, ſuſpend,
And learn inſtruction from a friend.
Reluctant hear the firſt addreſs,
Think often, ere you anſwer, yes;
But once reſolv'd throw off diſguiſe,
And wear your wiſhes in your eyes,
With caution ev'ry look forbear,
That might create one jealous fear,
A lover's ripening hopes confound,
Or give the gen'rous breaſt a wound.
Contemn the girliſh arts to teaze,
Nor uſe your pow'r, unleſs to pleaſe;
For fools alone with rigour ſway,
When ſoon, or late, they muſt obey.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 8.

PETER PRESLY THORNTON, Eſq; is elected a Burgeſs for Northumberland, in the room of Mr. Samuel Eſkridg, deceaſed.

The very heavy rains that have fallen the latter end of the laſt month have drowned half the tobacco on the low grounds of Rappahannock and Potowmack, on both ſides the rivers, which, it is ſaid, will make the growing crop the ſhorteſt that has been ſince 1758.

The Molly, Younghuſband, from Virginia, is arrived at Liverpool in 33 days.

The brig Betty, Capt. Wilkinſon, from Liverpool, is arrived in James river, after a very long paſſage.

This day arrived in York river, Captain Robertſon, from London; but he brings no late news.

BEING very deſirous to ſettle all my affairs, and to releaſe the Gentlemen (who at my requeſt became truſtees) from their engagements for me, I propoſe to ſell at the *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 21 of *December* next, to the higheſt bidder, 2500 acres of exceeding rich and valuable lands, lying juſt below the falls of *James* river, in the county of *Cheſterfield*, on which is an exceeding good dwelling houſe, and all conveniencies for cropping. There will be land enough ſown in wheat to produce 5000 buſhels. A ſtream of water runs through it ſufficient for a mill. Likewiſe intend to ſell the warehouſes and many lots in *Rocky Ridge*, the valuable ferries on each ſide the river, the fiſhery, known by the name of *Sandy Barr*, with ſeveral hundred acre lots in *Henrico* and many lots in *Shockoe*. At the ſame time will be ſold 250 Negroes, and ſtocks of all ſorts. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale. Thoſe who have an inclination to purchaſe may view the premiſes, by applying to Mr. *David Patterſon*, who will ſhew them the ſame

W. BYRD.

ROCKY RIDGE, *July* 26, 1771.

THE ſubſcribers ſtore at this place, will be, from the firſt day of *September* next, under the management of Mr. *John Scott*, by whom cuſtomers will be ſupplied as formerly; we therefore hope they will continue their dealings.

ALEXANDER & PETERFIELD TRENT.

On Monday *the* 19th *of this inſtant, will be SOLD by the inſpectors of* Warwick, Rocky Ridge, Shockoe, *and* Byrd's *warehouſes, at* Richmond, *in* Henrico *county*,

ALL the TOBACCO then ready, ſuppoſed about two hundred hogſheads, that was damaged in the late great freſh.

For SALE, the following tracts of LAND,

THREE thouſand three hundred acres, 1100 of which is low grounds, on *Dan* river, *Halifax* county, *Virginia*. 1540 acres on *Grafſy* creek, *Granville* county, *North Carolina*. 400 acres on *Lizard* creek, adjoining *Roanoke* river, *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. 640 acres on *Fiſhing* creek, *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*. 200 acres on *Pretty* creek, *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*. 2000 acres on *Governor's Branch*, *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*. Long credit will be given if required, and the terms made known by the ſubſcriber, who reſides near *Suffolk*, in *Nanſemond* county. DAVID MEADE.

NORFOLK, *July* 1, 1771.

AT our RUM DISTILLERY here may be had a conſtant ſupply of that article, and MOLASSES, which we will ſell on the loweſt terms. Thoſe who favour us with their orders may depend upon being well uſed; and they will pleaſe to addreſs them to Mr *William Calderhead*, who conducts the buſineſs of the diſtillery, or to JAMIESON, CAMPBELL, CALVERT & Company.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcribers, living in Hanover *county*,

TWO thouſand four hundred and ſixty-four acres of LAND, lying in *Auguſta* county, on the ſouth branch of *Patowmack* river; there is a very large quantity of rich low grounds on the ſaid land, with ſeveral ſmall plantations in tenantable repair; and it will afford a large proportion of fine meadow. It is propoſed to lay it off in moderate ſmall parcels to ſuit the conveniency of purchaſers, who may be ſhewn the land by the tenants who live on it. The terms may be known by applying to Capt. *Alexander M'Clenachan* of *Auguſta*, or to the ſubſcribers in *Hanover*.

WILLIAM PARKS SHELTON,
JOHN SHELTON.

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To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 17th inſt.* Auguſt, *for the benefit of the inſurers, at* Daniel New's *ordinary, in* Glouceſter *county*,

ONE piece of OZNABRIGS, damaged in the *Pitt*, *J. Punderſon*.

LEWIS BOOKER.

JAMES QUIN,
STAYMAKER,
in WILLIAMSBURG,

TAKES this method to inform the Ladies in general that he carries on the ſaid buſineſs in all its branches; and as he is well verſed in ſaid buſineſs, by particular care and punctuality hopes to merit the favour and kind recommendation of thoſe ladies that pleaſe to honour him with their commands, which ſhall be executed in the neateſt and genteeleſt manner.

N. B. Enquire at Mr. *Jonathan Proſſer*'s, tailor.

COMMITTED to *Eſſex* county gaol, a Negro man who calls himſelf LYHE; he has paſſed ſeveral years in this neighbourhood as a free man, and underſtands the carpenter's buſineſs. Since he was apprehended he ſays he belongs to one *Moſes Allman*, of *Iſle of Wight* county. The owner may have him, on paying charges of impriſonment, and what the law allows.

RICHARD BANKS.

NORFOLK, *July* 21, 1771.

RUN away about the 15th of *June* laſt, an apprentice boy named *George Pool*, about 16 years old, with black hair, and ſwarthy complexion; carried away with him a blue duffil jacket lappelled, a brown holland ditto, and a pair of drab coloured velvet breeches. The ſaid apprentice has ſerved about two years at the tailor's buſineſs. Whoever will bring the ſaid apprentice, or ſecure him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS.

2 JOHN WOODSIDE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 1ſt of *April* laſt, a Negro woman named *Jenny*, ſhe is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has a ſmall ſcar on one of her cheeks, which ſeems to have been occaſioned by the ſtroke of a whip. I am informed that ſhe has been ſeen lately in *Williamſburg* in the habit of a man. She lived with Mr. *James Anderſon*, blackſmith, laſt year, and ſince, ſome time, with Mr. *Robert Hyland*. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures her ſo that I get her again, or delivers her to me, at *Green Spring*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward; and, if out of the colony, FIVE POUNDS. I hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels from taking her out of the colony, and am determined to proſecute any perſon whatever who ſhall harbour or entertain her.

EDMUND BACON.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa*, near *Hunter*'s Ford, a flea bitten mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, paces ſlow, about 9 years old, branded on the near buttock ſomething reſembling a dot, has a white ſpot in her forehead, has the ſign of a fiſtula, which has been cured ſome time, a black ſpot on the point of each ſhoulder, which appears to have been occaſioned by a collar. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

JOSEPH ISBELL.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the 24th of* October, *on the premiſes, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 400 acres, lying in *Brunſwick* county, on the ſouth ſide of *Meherrin* river, about 12 miles below *Hicks*'s ford. It being ſo well known for its value, I ſhall only add, that there are 250 acres, part of the tract, of extraordinary good low grounds, with a plantation and ſome convenient houſes thereon. One hundred pounds to be paid down, the other part in two equal payments, one in twelve months, the other in two years. Bond and ſecurity will be required. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe privately, may know the terms by applying to *John Ballard*, jun. deputy ſheriff of the above county.

WILLIAM LUCAS.

JULY 16, 1771.

To be SOLD at public auction, on the 3d Monday *in* Auguſt *next, being* Eſſex *court day, for caſh*,

THIRTY thouſand pounds of TOBACCO in the warehouſes in the ſaid county, purſuant to an order of that court, by

THE SHERIFF.

ELIZABETH CITY, *July* 25, 1771.

LOST or miſlaid, on *Friday* laſt, either at the capitol, at Mr. *Spur*'s, or between there and Mr. *Richard Cary*'s in *Warwick* county, an old newſpaper, in the uſual fold, containing a ticket in the Hon. Col. *Byrd*'s lottery, which drew a prize of one hundred acres of land; alſo one five pound bill, two of twenty ſhillings, and one of ten ſhillings; ſeveral receipts, memorandums, and other papers. The perſon finding the ſame, and returning it to the ſubſcriber, or to the printer hereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

J. WALLACE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 24, 1771.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon, and have appointed Meſſ. *Benjamin Waller* and *John Tazewell* my attornies.

JOHN THOMPSON.

ROCKY RIDGE, *Auguſt* 1, 1771.

For SALE, or to be rented for a term of years, and entered on immediately,

THE capital prize drawn in Col. *Byrd*'s lottery, conſiſting of a double forge, and valuable griſt mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining. Alſo two thouſand acres of exceeding good land, the fartheſt part of which is not more than three miles from the works. The land will be ſold or rented with or without the forge and mill, and laid off in ſmall parcels ſuitable to the purchaſers. Long credit will be given, if required, for the greateſt part of the money, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity.

The ſubſcriber has no objection to diſpoſe of one moiety, or the whole, or the ſtream without the land. It is capable of great improvement, as it is ſituated in the heart of a wheat country. The forge may be converted to a good merchant mill at a ſmall expence, and will manufacture one hundred thouſand buſhels of wheat in a ſeaſon, beſides the profits ariſing from the griſt mill, which is worth, at leaſt, two hundred pounds per annum. The terms will be made agreeable; and the land and works may be viewed at any time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

N. B. The utenſils and old iron belonging to the forge will be ſold on reaſonable terms.

YORK, *July* 30, 1771.

IMPORTED in the ſhip *Lyon*, Capt. *George Goſſeley*, from *London*, a bale of oznabrigs, marked C. B. No. 52. The owner may have it by applying to me, and paying the charge of advertiſing.

WILLIAM CARY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on the 16th of *July*, a convict ſervant man named SAMUEL BAILEY, by trade a houſe joiner, about 30 years of age, is a ſtout well ſet fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 7 inches high, one of his legs ſore, and ſwelled, his hair is remarkably grey, occaſioned by the ſmall-pox, has a caſt in his eyes, and been in the country 2 years; he was cloathed, when he went away, in an oznabrig ſhirt and trowſers, an old light brown jacket, old felt hat, country made ſhoes tied, and commonly wears a green worſted cap. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from harbouring or employing him. I will give a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any perſon who will take up and deliver to the ſubſcriber, in *Richmond* county, the ſaid ſervant, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber an apprentice boy, named JAMES CURTIS; he is of a yellow complexion, has a ſharp noſe, and wears his own ſhort light coloured hair; he went off bare footed, and has got ſeveral ſcars on his legs. He took with him a coarſe felt hat, two brown linen ſhirts, both patched with cotton, a pair of crocus trowſers, one light coloured duffil jacket, and a double breaſted ſtriped *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat. I hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels from employing him, or any perſon whatever from entertaining him. Whoever will convey the ſaid boy to me, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM ROW.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on *Hatcher*'s run, in *Dinwiddie* county, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 5 years old, paces, trots, and gallops, not branded, that I remember, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſwitch tail and ſhort mane, a little rubbed on one of his ſides with the plough. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to me, or inform me where I may get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, or if taken and brought out of the colony THREE POUNDS.

JAMES BOISSEAU.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Public for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Falmouth* and *Dixon*'s Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed, will meet at *Falmouth*, in the County of *King George* upon *Wedneſday* the 28th of *Auguſt* next for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Public for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Shockoe*'s, *Byrd*'s, *Rocky Ridge*, and *Warwick* Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed, will meet at *Richmond* in the County of *Henrico*, upon *Tueſday* the third Day of *September* next for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Public for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Quantico* Warehouſe, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed, will meet at *Dumfries*, in the County of *Prince William* upon the 16th Day of *September* next for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

BALTIMORE, *June* 28, 1771.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

ESCAPED out of my cuſtody laſt night, a certain *Andrew Williams*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, has ſcarce any appearance of a beard, and about 27 or 28 years of age: Had on an oznabrig ſhirt, and a pair of old leather breeches; he ſpeaks much in the weſt of *England* dialect; it is ſuppoſed he will ſteal other cloaths (as he is a noted villain) he being committed to my cuſtody for thieving. He may very probably try to paſs himſelf as a ſoldier and deſerter, which he attempted to do here; he has ſerved his time, and likely will produce a diſcharge from his firſt maſter, named *George Hall*. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid *Williams* in any jail, ſhall have the above reward, and if brought home the ſame reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN R. HOLLIDAY, ſheriff.

A BOX of ſtationary, and bundle of hair ſieves, damaged on their paſſage from *Liverpool*, in the *True Briton*, Captain *Atkinſon*, are to be ſold for the benefit of the inſurers, at the ſubſcribers ſtore, on *Saturday* the 3d of *Auguſt* next.

JOHN and GEORGE FOWLER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Lunenburg* county, the 18th of *April* laſt, a Negro man named ADAM, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a ſlim black fellow, has ſmall legs, a naked ſpot on the top of his head; he is very ſenſible. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN PETTUS.

WE have under our care a box, WW, No. 1, which, through miſtake, was delivered from on board the Nelly Frigate, Captain Greig, in room of a box of the ſame number, marked W Win. It is probable the owner of the former may have received the latter. We would be glad to have them exchanged.

JOHN and GEORGE FOWLER.

BALTIMORE, *June* 24.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a convict ſervant man named *William Springate*, a gardener by trade, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a dark ruddy complexion, black eyes, and wears his own hair which curls naturally, he was born in *Wales*, bred in *Briſtol*, and ſpeaks in that dialect, he is much addicted to drinking and thieving, and when drunk is very quarrelſome and abuſive; he has the marks of a ſevere whipping given him lately for breaking into a houſe: Had on and took with him a ſuit of light coloured wilton, buckſkin breeches, white thread ſtockings, and a black ſilk handkerchief about his neck. Whoever brings him home to his maſter, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and if delivered into any jail in this province, THREE POUNDS, paid by

DANIEL CHAMIER.

NORFOLK, *July* 8, 1771.

WHEREAS *Mary Atkinſon*, otherwiſe *Davis*, has eloped from me, I hereby forewarn all perſons from truſting or entertaining her, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

JAMES ATKINSON.

RUN away on the 16th of *June* laſt from the ſubſcriber, living on *Marſh Creek*, *York* county, *Pennſylvania*, an *Iriſh* ſervant man, named DAVID CLARK, by trade a woolcomber and tobacco ſpinner, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a large long noſe, and loves drink. Had on when he went away, a coarſe blue jacket, with broad white metal buttons He was committed to *Alexandria* priſon, in *Fairfax* county, *Virginia*, but broke gaol, in company with a Negro fellow, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, well ſet, and went by the name of *Wills Jones*, but has ſince confeſſed his name to be *Charles*, and ſays he belongs to *Brett Randolph*, Eſq; and came from *Cumberland* county, where *Bernard Markham* is overſeer, on the firſt of *January* laſt. The ſaid Negro has a large ſcar on the left ſide of his forehead, and a ſmall one over his left eye, has been ſeverely whipped. He had on an old fuſtian jacket, an oznabrig ſhirt, black ſtocking breeches, brown yarn ſtockings, and a pair of old ſhoes, with braſs buckles; he had a wallet, containing a pair of old blue cloth breeches, with white buttons, and much patched, a light coloured camblet coat, with black ſhalloon lining, black buttons and binding. It is probable that *Clark* may claim the ſaid Negro, in order to entitle them to paſs unmoleſted. Whoever takes up the ſaid white man, and brings him to the gaoler in *Alexandria*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS *Pennſylvania* currency reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

ALEXANDER RAMSAY.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, on Friday *the 16th of* Auguſt *next, by public ſale*,

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon Mr *Joſeph Watkins* lately lived, in *New Kent* county, containing about 600 acres, on *Pamunkey* river, adjoining next above the land of Mr. *Lewis Webb*, who will be kind enough to ſhow it to any purchaſer, and it will be found to be a pleaſant ſeat, and level and valuable farm. A good title will be made, and credit allowed, to be declared on the day of ſale. Poſſeſſion to be delivered on the 1ſt day of *January* next.

EDWARD WATKINS,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in *James City* county, near *Green Spring*, about the middle of *April*, a bright bay horſe, about 12 hands and a half high, well made, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, a thick hanging mane, and a very large thick buſhy tail, branded on the near buttock with ſomething reſembling an S, and on the near ſhoulder with ſomething like I, though both very dull. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to me, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

SARAH BOWLES

STRAYED away the 26th of *April* laſt a blooded bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and ſnip on her noſe, ſwitch tail and hanging mane, branded on the near buttock RB. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber living in *Spotſylvania*, ſhall receive 40s reward.

RICHARD BROOKE.

NOW in the gaol of *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax* county, taken up as a runaway, a likely young Negro man, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, or thereabouts, speaks bad *English*; has a small scald on his left side, and a mark near his left armpit, supposed to be cut with a knife, calls himself *Charles*, says he belongs to *John Jacobs*, but the place unknown. Had on when taken up, a felt hat, a pair of crocus trowsers, and an old cotton jacket without sleeves. The owner is desired to take him away, and pay charges to

MICHAEL GRETTER, gaoler.

WE the subscribers hereby give notice, that Mr. *John Swan*, of *Albemarle* county is by us appointed to draw for all goods, monies, provisions, &c for the use of the iron works we are concerned with in the said county; and that any order or orders drawn by any other person or persons will not be paid or accepted by the company.

WILLIAM CABELL,
EDWARD CARTER,
ALEXANDER TRENT, and
THOMAS WALKER.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the 23d of* September *next*, *being fair day (the sale formerly advertised being prevented by badness of weather)*

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, used to cropping and farming. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on bond with security, bearing interest from the date. I have also some other slaves to dispose of at private sale, among whom are two carpenters, and a few house servants. I will also sell the plantation whereon I now live, in *King George* county, opposite to *Fredericksburg*, with or without the ferry. Credit, if required, will be extended to one, two, or three years, to suit the purchaser.

JAMES HUNTER.

FOUR thousand acres of LAND, belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the county of *Isle of Wight*, on *James* river, 11 miles below *Smithfield*, will be exposed to public sale on the 10th day of *November* next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day. It is very level, and extraordinary good for grain and stock, having firm marshes belonging to it, and so convenient to *Norfolk*, that whatever is made thereon may easily be carried there by water; there is also a very fine merchant mill in the neighbourhood thereof, the proprietor of which, will, no doubt, readily take all the wheat that can be made upon it. Oysters and fish are to be had in plenty, and extremely good. The land will be laid off in lots to suit purchasers, and may be entered on the 1st of *January* next. Six months credit will be allowed from the day of entry, on bond and approved security being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, jun.
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } TRUSTEES.

WHEREAS my wife *Betty Cooper* has eloped from me, I do forewarn all persons from trusting or entertaining her, as I will pay no debts of her contracting, and prosecute any person that shall entertain her. 3

FRANCIS COOPER.

JUNE 26, 1771.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living within 2 miles of *Baltimore* town, two convict servant men, the one is a young fellow, much pock marked, well set, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and took with him a young bay mare, with a boy's saddle new mended on the pummel, and also behind; had a fustian coat and jacket of a light colour, with yellow buttons, oznabrig breeches and trowsers, country thread stockings, talks broad, was a schoolmaster, is a good scholar, and took with him a silver watch. The other is about 44 or 45 years of age, by trade a blacksmith, has a scar on his left wrist, near the back of his hand; took with him a fearnought pea jacket, white shirt and oznabrig ditto, crocus trowsers, old leather breeches, worsted stockings; has black hair and a wig with him; he is well set, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and talks broad; they are both *Englishmen*, the first is named *Paul Higton*, the other named *William Roberts*. Whoever secures the said servants, so that the owners may have them again, shall have fifty shillings, if in the county; if out of the county, five pounds; and if out of the province, the above reward, paid by

JOHN GORSUCH,
JOB GARRETSON.

N. B. They have stole a light coloured country cloth coat and blue jacket, and two holland shirts. It is supposed they will forge passes. All masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying them off.

WHEREAS my wife *Sarah* hath absconded from me, this is to forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

July 1, 1771. WILLIAM SNEAD, sen.

RICHMOND town, *July* 16, 1771.

I INTEND for *Britain* soon.

THOMAS BARKE.

TAKEN up on a branch of *Ivy* creek, in *Bedford* county, a small bright bay horse, about 7 or 8 years old, branded on the near buttock AB. in a piece, and paces a little. Posted and appraised to 7l.

THOMAS DAUGHETY.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, near *Eckhol's* mill, a black horse, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, all his feet white, a star in his face, and a snip on his nose, a switch tail and hanging mane, and has no brand perceivable.

STEPHEN SANDOS.

TAKEN up a small mouse coloured horse, about 4 feet 2 inches high, has a saddle spots, a black streak on his back down to the root of his tail, branded on the near buttock Fo. Appraised to 5l.

ARCHELAUS JARRATT.

TAKEN up near *Dover* church, in *Goochland* county, 4 white sheep, marked with a swallow fork in each ear, and an underkeel in the right. They have been in the neighbourhood since last fall.

MATTHEW WOODSON.

TAKEN up on a branch of *Ivy* creek, in *Bedford* county, a dark bay horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock W, paces a little, is about 12 years old, and has a bell on, marked I. R. in a heart, I. RISK. Posted, and appraised to 10l.

THOMAS DAUGHETY.

TAKEN upin *Goochland* county, near *Carter's* ferry, a small black horse, about 4 feet 2 inches and a half high, branded on the near shoulder S. Appraised to 6l.

ARCHELAUS JARRATT.

TAKEN up, a small black mare, about 3 years old, a star in her forehead, roach mane and switch tail, paces naturally, branded on the near buttock, but cannot be made out.

ELISHA DISMUKES.

TAKEN up near *New-Kent* court house, a bright bay horse, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, branded on the near shoulder I, and on the near buttock S. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

JOHN GLENN.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, a grey mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, much flea bitten, and branded on the near shoulder P. S. Appraised to 6l.

ISHAM PARRISH.

TAKEN up in *Botetourt* county, a grey trotting mare, about 13 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the off buttock I, and on the off shoulder H. Posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

JOHN TAYLOR.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, on *Lynch's* river, near the foot of the *Ledge*, a bay horse, about 8 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, has some saddle spots, a roach mane and bob tail, branded on the near shoulder R, and on the buttock C. Posted, and appraised to 5l. 10s.

JOHN BRYSON.

TAKEN up two horses, one a dark bay, about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, appears to be about 8 or 9 years old, has no brand perceivable. The other is a sorrel horse, with a blaze face, all his feet white, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, appears to be 6 years old, and branded on the off buttock H. The bay is appraised to 9l. and the sorrel to 7l.

KENNON JONES.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, near *Cock's* road, a middle sized grey mare, about 10 years old, branded on the near buttock W, has a hanging mane, and long switch tail, has had the pole evil very bad.

JOHN SLAUGHTER.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Hunting Creek*, near *Purteet's Gap*, a large white horse, about 4 feet 8 inches high, has a switch tail, and a lump on the off side of his neck, has a bell on, which appears to be very old, paces and trots, has a hanging mane, and no brand perceivable. Appraised to 3l. 5s. 10d.

JOHN HAMPTON.

TAKEN up in *Frederick* county, at the plantation of Col. *George Mercer*, some time in *October* last, five white hogs, unmarked. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.

WILLIAM BARTLETT.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, a chesnut sorrel mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a small blaze in her face, a switch tail and hanging mane, paces naturally, is about 7 years old, and branded on the near shoulder with a small M. Appraised to 12l.

JACOB MICHAUX.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, a bay mare, 4 years old, with a blaze in her face, branded on the near buttock S S. and on the near shoulder S, a natural trotter, about 13 hands and a half high. Posted, and appraised to 7l. 10s.

MICHAEL BOWYER.

TAKEN up in *Orange* county, a red steer 3 years old, marked with a swallow fork and an underkeel in each ear. Appraised to 2l. 5s.

BENJAMIN WINSTOW.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Frederick*, the 20th of *May* last, a Negro man named JASPER, lately purchased of *George Bowness*, tanner, in *Portsmouth*, and formerly the property of *William Simpson*, butcher, in *Norfolk*, and *Francis Clarke*, in *Princess Anne*. The said slave is about 27 years of age, remarkably strong built, about 5 feet 9 inches high, speaks good *English*, wears much hair on his cheeks, the first joint of the fore finger of his right hand rendered useless by a wound, has a down cast aspect, a large scar on one of his knees from a burn, has worked at the carpenter's and cooper's trades, but more accustomed to work on board vessels, and has much the air of a sailor; had on when he went away, a new pair of buckskin breeches, and good shoes and stockings. Whoever will apprehend the said slave, and convey him to me, or to Mr. *William Allason*, merchant in *Falmouth*, shall receive THREE PISTOLES reward, and if taken out of this colony, FIVE PISTOLES. As I have reason to suspect that he will endeavour to get on board a vessel, in order to make his escape, I forewarn all masters and commanders of vessels from taking him on board.

THOMAS BRYAN MARTIN.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Henrico*, the 25th of *June*, a Negro fellow named HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has told different stories, but now says he belongs to *William Ellison*, merchant at *Falmouth*, who bought him of *William Simpson* of *Norfolk*; has on an oznabrig shirt and trowsers, and felt hat. The owner is desired to take him away, and pay charges to

JAMES SHARP, gaoler.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the sheriff of *Fairfax*, greeting: We command you that you summon *John Pound*, son and heir of *Morris Pound*, deceased, late of the county aforesaid, to appear before our Justices of our county court of *Fairfax*, at *Alexandria*, on the third *Monday* in next month, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him by *William Savage*, and *Margaret* his wife, executrix of the last will and testament of *Charles Green*, deceased, and *Spence Grayson*, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of *Benjamin Grayson*, deceased. And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. sterling. And have then there this writ. Witness *Peter Wagener*, clerk of our said court, this 20th day of *December*, in the 11th year of our reign.

P. WAGENER.

MAY 23, 1771.

I HAVE for sale ten LOTS or half acres of LAND, in the city of *Williamsburg*, near Dr. *James Carter's*, being the lots whereon the late Col. *Hollaway* lived. There is a dwelling house thereon in good repair, with a kitchen under it, and two large brick vaults. I would also sell the brick WINDMILL I lately purchased of Major *Taliaferro*, which very late experience has proved may be made, with little alteration, exceedingly convenient and profitable. Any person inclinable to become a purchaser of the above may know the terms by applying to Mr. *Tazewell* in *Williamsburg*, or the subscriber in *Middlesex* county.

tf HUGH WALKER.

General Post Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS Majesty's POST MASTER GENERAL having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a 5th PACKET-BOAT to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*, Notice is hereby given, that the MAIL, for the future, will be closed at the Post Office in *New-York*, at 12 of the Clock at Night, on the 1st *Tuesday* in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the DEPUTY POST MASTER GENERAL,

ALEXANDER COLDEN, SECRETARY.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the sheriff of *Loudoun* county, greeting. We command you that you summon *Thomas Patterson*, brother and heir of *John Patterson*, late of *Leesburg*, in the said county, merchant, deceased, to appear before the Justices of our said county court, at the court-house thereof, on the 2d *Monday* in *December* next, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him and *Fleming Patterson*, of *Leesburg*, merchant, by *Henry M'Cabe* of *Alexandria*, merchant, *William Craufurd*, jun. and company, merchants, *William Craufurd*, *Thomas Dunmore*, and company, of *Great-Britain*, merchants. And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witness *Charles Binns*, clerk of our said court, the 15th day of *November*, in the 11th year of our reign, 1770.

6 m CHARLES BINNS.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE subscriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purposes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the same until *July* following, at his house, six miles from *Winchester*: The situation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himself that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated success in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unnecessary. To these he chuses to appeal, rather than speak confidently of himself.

Patients may depend upon every necessary accommodation; likewise the greatest care and tenderness; and need not be under any apprehension of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Maryland, August 15, 1770.

THE subscriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the last of *June* 1771, at his house which stands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy situation, with a very agreeable prospect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty five shillings *per* week for board. The sickness is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may safely return to their homes in 21 days. Those that choose to come, are requested not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that necessary care may be taken to prevent their being disappointed. NEGROES will be insured at five *per cent*. The subscriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thousand*, and has lost but *seventeen*, and they died more from obstinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the small-pox. HENRY STEVENSON.

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